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Moving through Cyprus

Tech. Sgt. Jim Gary helps place a life preserver on Carole Souaidan before boarding an MH-53M Pave Low helicopter at the U.S. Embassy in Beirut, Lebanon. Sergeant Gary (below), an aerial gunner with the 352nd Special Operations Group at Royal Air Force Mildenhall, England, checks the rear of the helicopter as it leaves the country. The 352nd SOG transported more than 260 citizens, flying the MH-53M and the MC-130P Combat Shadow. After arriving in Cyprus, American citizens were flow to Ramstein Air Base, Germany. Airman 1st Class Jarod Lambert (far right), a loadmaster, walks down an aisle of a C-17 Globemaster III ready to assist passengers.



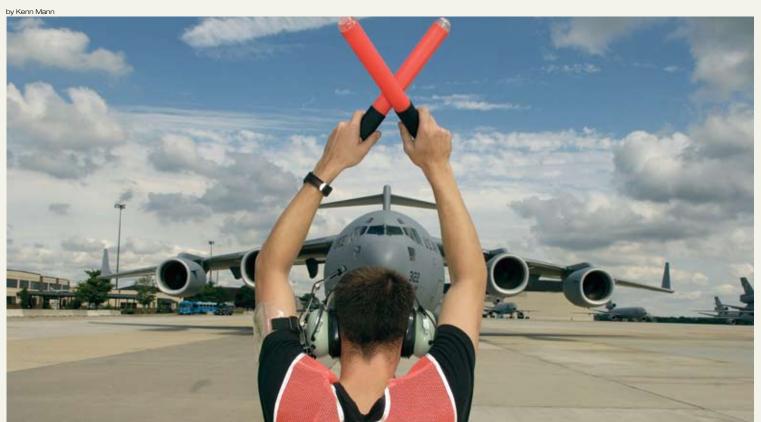




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Out of harm's way

(clockwise from left) Loadmaster Airman 1st Class Jarod Lambert and American children wait for buses on the stairwell of a C-17 after landing at Ramstein Air Base, Germany. Maj. Jennifer Taylor, a nurse, talks with a young boy in the passenger terminal. Food, lodging, medical support and a host of other services were made available to the approximately 1,800 American citizens that passed through via Air Force aircraft. An American citizen thanks an Airman as he serves her food at Ramstein. Staff Sgt. Robert Anderson marshals in a C-17 at McGuire Air Force Base, N.J. Air Force aircrews from McGuire, Charleston and McChord Air Force Bases flew American citizens back into the United States.